

# DRAFT

## Investigation Report Format Suisun Marsh Levees Investigation

- I. Summary and Findings (CALFED)  
(This section would be aimed towards Policy Group-level readers with clear, to-the-point presentation of key investigation points and conclusions.)
- II. Background (CALFED)
  - A. Basis for the Investigation
  - B. Scope of the Investigation
  - C. Investigation Objectives
  - D. Conduct of the Investigation (should discuss group formation and composition)
- III. The Suisun Marsh (Biologists)
  - A. Historic Perspective on the Marsh
  - B. Existing Marsh Physical Description
  - C. Biological Resources
  - D. Regulatory Compliance/Constraints
  - E. Need for Restoration
  - F. Restoration Targets
- IV. Investigation Considerations (CALFED w/ Sub-Team Input)
  - A. Potential Links to CALFED Goals
  - B. Study Methodology (rationale for choosing areas modeled, etc.)
  - C. Other considerations (public outreach, etc.)
- V. DWR-ESO Modeling Results Summary (DWR-ESO)
- VI. RMA Modeling Results Summary (RMA)  
(Include mention of IEP Hydrodynamics Group oversight, modeling assumptions, etc.)
- VII. Public Outreach and Other Research (SRCD)
  - A. Public Outreach Efforts and Results

- B. Other Research (any other information gathering outside of the modeling efforts-consulting other reports, plans, etc.)
- VIII. Analysis of Modeling and Research Results (CALFED w/ Sub-Team Input)
  - A. Methodology (Include matrix development rationale)
  - B. Model Caveats and Other Considerations
  - C. Summary Matrix
- IX. Cost Estimate for Selected Scenarios (MBK)
  - A. Assumptions
  - B. Cost Summary
- X. Conclusion and Staff Recommendations (CALFED w/ Sub-Team Input)
  - A. Investigation Conclusions
  - B. Recommended Program Elements
  - C. Recommended Future Planning Actions
- XI. Appendices (as necessary)
  - A. DWR-ESO Modeling Results
  - B. RMA Modeling Results